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(U) Concord – Police Aiming to Alleviate Gang Activity

(U) Concord police arrested nine people and seized drugs Friday night in an effort to crack down on gang activity citywide, according to police. The police department says it received several complaints from residents from different parts of the city about gang activity. Police contacted about 80 people to find out what areas of Concord gang members are known to hang out and conduct illegal activities. These connections helped lead to the arrests of nine people as well as dozens of parole and probation searches, police said.

SOURCE: 9 July 2016, [KRON 4](#)

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(U) Minnesota – 21 Officers Injured, 102 Arrested in Violent Protest

(U) St. Paul – Twenty-one police officers were injured during an overnight spree of protests and violence that started as a demonstration over the police killings of Philando Castile and other African-Americans. Protesters shut down a section of Interstate 94 in St. Paul in both directions for more than five hours between downtown and Minnesota 280 from about 8 p.m. Saturday to 1:15 a.m. Sunday. Police arrested 102 people at the interstate and later after a group marched down Grand Avenue.

SOURCE: 10 July 2016, [Pioneer Press](#)

(U) Texas – Dallas Shooting Suspect Had Rifles, Bomb-Making Materials in His Home

(U) Dallas – The suspected gunman in an attack on police officers in Dallas -- which left five officers dead and seven injured -- had bomb-making materials, ballistic vests and rifles in his house, police said. The news came as police pieced together the background on the suspect, 25-year-old Micah Xavier Johnson, in the ambush-style shooting Thursday night. Detectives are also analyzing information in a "personal journal of combat tactics" they recovered, Dallas police said. Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings described the gunman as a "mobile shooter" who wrote manifestos on how to shoot and move. Johnson, who was killed by police when they detonated a bomb delivered by robot, served as a US Army reservist until April 2015.

SOURCE: 9 July 2016, [ABC News](#)

(U) Texas – Shots Fired at Police Headquarters

(U) San Antonio – Gunfire hit the San Antonio police headquarters late Saturday night, leaving bullet marks on the building and shell casings in a nearby alley, authorities said. Officers canvassed the area, and found holes on the building and multiple shell casings. Authorities have a description of a suspect seen running from the alley, and are working to get more details. No one was injured.

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(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Macedonia – Police Detain 4 in Anti-Terror Operation**

(U) Skopje – Macedonian police have arrested four men in an anti-terror operation launched overnight against suspected Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) supporters. A police spokeswoman says seven homes were searched early Saturday, six in the capital Skopje and one in the western town of Tetovo. The four were arrested for establishing an "extremist organization." A criminal court earlier this year convicted 11 people, including an imam, of terror related crimes for joining ISIL and recruiting fighters for it. At the time, authorities said 130 people from Macedonia were believed to have joined to fight in Syria and Iraq, and 16 had been killed.

SOURCE: 09 July 2016, [ABC News](#)

(U) South Africa – ISIL Recruits Targeted US Embassy in South Africa

(U) Pretoria – South Africa's special investigations unit said it arrested identical twins who were planning to attack the US embassy and Jewish institutions in the capital in the first arrests of suspected ISIL recruits in the country. Two other suspects are being held on charges of illegally possessing ammunition, including stun grenades, the spokesman of the unit said today. The arrests over the weekend were the result of an investigation that started in 2015.

SOURCE: 11 July 2016, [Bloomberg](#)

(U) South Sudan – US Evacuates Embassy Staff amid 'Sudden and Serious' Fighting

(U) Juba – The United States evacuated non-emergency staff from its embassy, after an escalation of fighting in the capital that killed scores. The State Department said the security situation in Juba Sunday had seen a "sudden and serious deterioration," with clashes between government and opposition forces breaking out into "general fighting." The United Nations Security Council, which held a closed door meeting in New York yesterday, expressed "shock and outrage" at attacks on civilians and UN compounds, saying they may constitute war crimes. It called on President Salva Kiir and his rival Vice President Riek Machar to control their respective forces, prevent the spread of violence and genuinely commit themselves to the implementation of a ceasefire and peace agreement.

SOURCE: 11 July 2016, [CNN](#)

(U) United Kingdom – Global Bank Messaging System calls in help to Bolster Cyber Defenses

(U) London – The Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT), a messaging system used by banks across the world, announced further steps today to bolster its defenses against hackers, after criminals sent fraudulent payment instructions across its network. SWIFT said it has hired two outside cyber security firms, BAE Systems and Fox-IT2, to reinforce in-house expertise, and has set up a team to share cyber defense "best practice" among its customers. In February 2016, thieves hacked into the Bangladesh central bank's interface with SWIFT's network, which is a pipeline for transferring funds and the backbone of international finance. They sent payment instructions to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, telling it to transfer \$951 million from Bank Bangladesh's account to accounts in the Philippines. Most of the transactions were blocked but four went through, amounting to \$81 million that remains missing.

SOURCE: 11 July 2016, [Yahoo Finance](#)

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